

REMARKS

[0002] Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments herein. The amendments should be entered as they correct informalities introduced via Examiner Amendment. No substantive amendments are submitted herein.

Claim Amendments

[0003] Applicant amends claims 2, 38, 45, 52, and 59 herein. Applicant amends claims to correct informalities. Such amendments should not be construed as further limiting the claimed invention in response to any previously cited references.

Formal Matters

Amendment after allowance under 37 CFR 1.312

[0004] During a telephone conversation on January 31, 2008, Examiner Chen indicated that informalities introduced into the allowed claims of this application would be corrected via this Supplemental Filing and subsequent issuance of a Supplemental Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, Applicant earnestly requests that the Supplemental Notice of Allowance responsive to the filing be issued forthwith.

Formal Request for an Interview


[0005] If the Examiner's reply to this communication is anything other than allowance of all pending claims, then I formally request an interview with the Examiner. Please contact me or my assistant to schedule a date and time for a telephone interview that is most convenient for both of us. While email works great for us, I welcome your call to either of us as well. Our contact information may be found below.

Conclusion

[0006] All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the **Examiner is urged to contact me before issuing a subsequent Action.** Please call/email me or my assistant at your convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

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